

# New York Letter

By Lucy Jeanne Price  
NEW YORK, December.—The dial system on the telephone now in vogue here on one of the big exchanges is proving a boon to the secretive. One mellow bachelor of forty is actually moving to get into the district. "In the old days," he explained, "every time I wanted to make a call from the office the operator listened in. As I was usually trying to date some one up for lunch or dinner I wasn't keen about having the whole office know it. With the switch board girl knowing, everyone knew. She used to recognize some of the numbers I called, and her giggle and the office boy's snirk followed. Under the new system I get all my own numbers, and while some one may overhear what I say, no one gets the comeback of the lady."

Greater New York is going to have a silver anniversary soon. Twenty-five years a city under the existing charter. And what a thriving institution it is! But this time it is the bride who takes the initiative in arranging the celebration. The business women of New York feel that they should take occasion to remind the country that this is the clearing house for the activities of the business women. The American Business Women's Association, Inc., will therefore offer its equipment and services for the thousands of business women of the country who bring their business into constant touch with New York. On the occasion of the celebration of the anniversary, Miss Gertrude Robinson-Smith, president of the Association, has invited the women so engaged to send delegates to a great meeting soon to be held, at which plans for the celebration will be perfected. She announces that politics will be strictly barred. One interesting side-light on the work of the Association is in the reference to foreign women. "We have found here painters, singers, sculptors, lace makers, rug makers and artists of all kinds who are lost today in our foreign colonies, out of touch with their rightful markets and wholly unhappy." The more fortunate self-supporting women are to sponsor them all, coincident with our birthday celebration.

The flower shops have no more shown us their gay quantities of bitter-sweet and other of the orange-scented plants for fall use, when in some Christmas greens. I saw just today.

Imagine a crowd out in front of Tiffany's on the Avenue in the early

## TURK NATIONALISTS OCCUPY CAPITAL AS SULTAN FLEES



Nationalist soldiers on view in front of Mosque of St. Sophia, Constantinople.

After centuries of rule and misrule the regime of the sultans in Constantinople has come to an end. The last of the long line, Mohammed VI, has abdicated his throne and taken refuge on a British warship. The presence of Kemal Pasha's Nationalist troops caused Mohammed to flee.

morning just before the store opened. New Tiffany's does not have bargain sales. Crowds do frequently gather in front of a red-fronted store further up the street for Wednesday morning bargains, but not here. Nor do folks set out to rob Tiffany's. My bus stopped in front and I was curious to know the reason. A mouse had been caught between the brass stand pipe and the store front. What could this creature have hoped to steal within that great establishment? It had merely escaped from a nearby cellar, where its nest had been disturbed, by the cruel drill plying in the rocks for the planting of a new building. "Give it a chance," the crowd clamored. So the city mouse strayed across the pavement, the crowd making way. Out into the traffic it scampered, not heeding the "Don't Get Hurt" signs, and met a truly metropolitan fate. The sporting behavior of the crowd was interesting. The pest of many a household was accorded its rights on the street.

Ernest Ainsless has been making speeches in the state campaign. He was assigned to the county committee, which is responsible for the many out-door meetings chiefly taken over by the candidates for the State Assembly. It was pretty cold

the other night and crowds were hard to get. He conceived the idea of putting one speaker up in the machine and putting the other occupant out in front as listeners. He suggested that the speaker pretend to be arguing with one of them. He took the part of the questioner in the street. It worked. The crowd gathered. Ernest allowed the speaker to abuse him, and then the speaker went on with his message to the voters. This stunt was repeated with success on several corners, and each time Ernest had to drift away from the crowd defeated and forlorn. On the next post he insisted that he should be the speaker from the car. His confederate in the made a criticism of some kind and Ernest answered. But so vindictive, abusive, and vituperative did Ernest become, that out of sheer sympathy with the "innocent bystander" the crowd turned on Ernest, and he was obliged to drive away leaving the real owner of the car advocating a policy with which he was not in entire sympathy.

LUCY JEANNE PRICE.  
Tractor drawn and with rotary blades revolved by a gasoline engine a machine has been invented to shave ice on lakes smooth for skating.

## CHRISTMAS CAROLS FOR BUSINESS MEN

Parking their snowballs and im-pish proclivities outside, about 60 Hammond elementary school boys under the direction of Miss Irene Trenberth, school music director, today were to visit stores, clubs, factories and downtown buildings as the Boys' Caroling Band, singing well known Christmas carols and inspiring their auditors with the spirit of the season.

The girls of the vocational department under the direction of Miss Stevenson designed and made the costumes for the boys. It's the intention of Miss Trenberth to have her youthful choristers bring their melodious harbingers of Christmas right up to the day itself. The boy carollers may appear on the streets Christmas eve with house to house carolling.

Those comprising the chorus are: CENTRAL—Fred Whitten, Lynn Slegmen, Harry Wickhorst, Edmund See.

LAFAYETTE—Graydon Hewitt, Edward Ebert, Thomas Dickinson, George Knirsch.

IRVING—Edgar Pope, John Rock, Warrn Caldwell, Fred Dellenbeck.

MAYWOOD—John Bates, Dan Barrett, Eddie Kozarski.

COLUMBIA—Arthur Elkins, Stillely Malo, Paul Chasteler, Adrian Turner.

REVERSIDE—Arnold Dickey, Martin Anderson, George Proctor, Billy Byrd.

WASHINGTON—Edwin Bomberger, Roland Mathes, Thomas McCalla.

KENWOOD—Louis Herbolt, Alfred Heyl, Teddy Chapman, John McCartin.

WEST PARK—Virgil Eggers, Perence Osborne, Arthur Simmons.

WALLACE—Lester Kosanke, Nick Milakovich, John Helm, Tyler McAlvey, Donald Pease, Louis Novakich, Dominic Vicari, Russell McCarthy, Dan McDowell.

LINCOLN—Roland Reddington, Edward Rademacher.

HESSVILLE—Alvin DeDelow, Jno. Dobbins.

EDISON—William Argus, Ralph Hemphill.

WOODROW WILSON—Henry Bockman, Thamen Daley.

Metz Buys Tapestries  
Hohenzollerns Owned

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
NEW YORK, Dec.—Four Gobelin tapestries, once owned by a sister of the former Kaiser, have been secured by Herman A. Metz.

A rare table, gift to Emperor Frederick by the Empress of China, has also been added to the Metz collection. The tapestries measure seven by eight feet. They were once a gift from Emperor Frederick to Napoleon III. Metz bought them recently in Germany for a fraction of their real value.

The island of Rhodes girl must be a skillful mariner and an excellent diver before she is permitted to

WOMAN SEA DIVER  
WILL RAISE SHIP  
LOST SINCE 1859



Mrs. Margaret Campbell Goodman  
Mrs. Margaret Campbell Goodman of New York city, who has distinguished herself as the only woman deep sea salvager in the world, is about to enter into another adventure of thrills and record-breaking achievement. She has been given the contract for the raising of the three-masted schooner New Brunswick, which has been sunk in Lake Erie since 1859. She recently recovered the cargo of the steamer Powable from Lake Huron.

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